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TENTATIVE CONVENTION PROGRAM.

Tuesday, June 8.—Convention opens. Senator Lodge delivers keynote.

Wednesday, June 9.—Permanent organization and adoption of rules, etc.

Thursday, June 10.—Nominating speeches for Presidential candidates.

Friday, June 11.—Balloting on candidates and adoption of platform.

Saturday, June 12.—Nomination of candidate for Vice-President.

## AGREEMENT ON THE MERCHANT MARINE

House and Senate Conferences Come to Terms

SHIPPING BOARD OF SEVEN

House of American Vessels To Foreign Interests Is Permitted When Home Purchasers Cannot Be Found.

Washington.—A complete agreement on the House merchant marine bill was reached by House and Senate conferees after virtually an all-night session.

Under the agreement Senate provisions providing for a permanent ship board of seven members were retained, but the Senate amendment authorizing the board to set aside an amount of the next five years \$50,000, less from proceeds of charters and sales for construction of new ships, was modified so as to provide for a reserve fund of only \$25,000,000 annually.

House of American vessels to foreign interests if after diligent effort the shipping board cannot find a foreign shipper to whom the bill is to be applied. The bill also would require that 75 per cent of the stock of companies of ships more than 40 years of age be owned by Americans.

The conferees eliminated Senate amendments to limit the sale to foreign ships of ships more than 40 years of age and to limit the sale to foreign ships of ships more than 40 years of age.

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## OFFERS \$6000 FOR KIDNAPPED CHILD

Parents of Baby Coughlin Get Letter From Abductor

WAS MAILED IN NORRISTOWN

Authorities Believe Missive Was Written By Public School Child In Italian Family At The Dictation Of Elders.

Norristown, Pa.—Following the receipt of a letter from the abductor of Baby Coughlin, 12 months old, the baby's father offered \$6,000 reward for the return of the child.

This, with the \$1,500 offered by the County Commissioners for the return of the child, makes \$7,500, which has been hung up for a solution of the crime of snatching the child from his crib at his sleep in the nursery adjoining his parents' bedroom.

The letter, covering four pages, bears a Norristown postmark, having been dropped in a box in the outskirts of the town not far from the scene of the abduction. It was addressed to "The Parents of the Child on Sandy Hill," and signed, "A Stranger in Norristown." The postmark is vertical, as if written by a school boy or girl.

The salient feature is the statement that the writer of the letter stole the baby, and to prove it Coughlin is referred to three nicknames on the bill of the window of the nursery through which the baby was carried out to the ladder. The nicknames are: "The baby," "The child," and "The child."

It is in response to this request that the \$6,000 reward is offered. It is said that the friends of Coughlin came to his rescue financially, because he is not wealthy and is not able to produce the sum demanded.

The situation is accordingly tense. Just how the child is to be delivered and how the money is to be paid is not made public. The family and friends, detectives and investigators are extremely secretive. A friend of the family avers that this is because it is not desired to confer with the would-be kidnappers of the child.

The character of the writing leads to the belief that the letter was written by a child in an Italian family—a child who has attended the public schools and has been writing letters to his mother in the letter at the dictation of his mother, who told the child for the purpose of ransom.

It would not be surprising if the baby should be safe in his mother's arms within 24 hours.

If he is not, the suggestion of Judge A. S. Swartz, of Montgomery County, may be followed: Organize a large posse, armed with search warrants to visit every house for miles around and make a thorough search.

PRINT PAPER FROM CANADA.

Commission To Confer With Canada On Cancellation Of Restrictions.

Washington.—The Underwood resolution requesting the President to appoint a commission to confer with the Canadian Government in regard to the cancellation of certain restrictive orders on the exportation of pulp wood, newsprint and other printing materials from Canada to the United States was passed by the House without a record vote.

Under the resolution the commission would be required to report to the President before next December. The bill would be taken by Congress that would aid in obtaining the cancellation of the order.

REGAINS MEMORY BY FALL.

Chemist Who Disappeared Six Months Ago Back Home.

San Francisco.—Dr. Arthur Lachman, chemist and writer on scientific subjects, who disappeared last December, has returned to his home unable to give an account of his experiences until a few days ago, when he suffered a fall in a hotel at Chicago, Cal., which he said brought him to a realization of his identity.

A nationwide search for Dr. Lachman recently had been abandoned by his family. On his return he carried a spectacle case bearing the name of a Toledo (Ohio) oculist, which he was unable to say whether he had been in that city.

DREADNOUGHT COMMISSIONED.

The Tennessee, Most Formidable Ship Afloat, Accepted.

New York.—The super-dreadnought Tennessee, biggest and most formidable fighting ship afloat, went into commission at the New York Navy Yard in a spectacular ceremony, in which a 10-word order from the Bureau of Navigation "did the business."

Bartholomew McDonald, commander of the ship, was the first to speak, followed by a sermon in Geneva Cathedral by Mons. Maule A. Royden, of the American hierarchy.

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## REFERENDUM HELD AS UNNECESSARY

Decession of Highest Tribunal in Land Final

METHOD OF RATIFICATION

Justice Day In Rendering Opinion Sets Forth Clearly Manner In Which Constitution May Be Amended.

Washington.—The Supreme Court held in a decision handed down Tuesday that federal constitutional amendments cannot be submitted for ratification to a referendum vote in states operating the Ohio State Constitutional Referendum Amendment insofar as it affects ratification of federal amendments.

The Ohio Supreme Court's decision dismissing injunction proceedings brought by George S. Hawko, of Cincinnati, to prevent submission of the amendment to a referendum vote in Ohio, was unanimous.

Justice Day, in rendering the court's opinion, which was unanimous, said in part:

"The Constitution of the United States was ordained by the people and, when duly ratified, it became the supreme law of the land. It is the duty of the courts to uphold the Constitution and to prevent any attempt to alter it by an unconstitutional method."

The children have been cared for by neighbors for some time, Juvenile Judge M. F. Short was told by witnesses, and they were given into the care of these same neighbors, who were chief complaining witnesses.

HELEN TAFT ENGAGED.

Ex-President's Daughter Will Marry Frederick Johnson Manning.

New Haven, Conn.—Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Taft announced the engagement of their daughter Helen to Frederick Johnson Manning.

Mr. Manning is an instructor in history in Yale University. He was a member of the class of 1915 in Yale, and was until September, 1919, a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the United States Army. The marriage will take place in Canada in July.

KILLS BROTHER IN TUSSELE.

Boy, Grappling For Pistol, Accidentally Discharges It.

Hanover, Pa.—Raymond Zimbrum, 11 years old, was fatally shot by his brother John, 12 years old. The boys are the sons of Mrs. Louis Zimbrum.

The boys were playing in the yard of their home in West Manchester township, near here. It is said the boys were fighting over a pistol which was in the possession of a pistol when the tragedy occurred.

LINDSAY ROGERS TO COLUMBIA.

Baltimorean Will Lecture There On Political Economy.

New York.—Dr. Lindsay Rogers, assistant professor of political economy at the University of Virginia, has been appointed lecturer on the faculty of political science at Columbia University.

Dr. Rogers will give a course in government in the summer school before assuming his new duties in the fall.

MASONIC LODGES ABOLISHED.

Hungarian Government Orders All Their Property Confiscated.

Paris.—The Hungarian Government has ordered all Free Mason lodges and disordered their property confiscated, according to a dispatch from Budapest received here from Vienna.

NO SUFF REFERENDUM IN OHIO.

State Secretary So Rules Following Decision Of Supreme Court.

Columbus, Ohio.—Secretary of State Smith ruled that by reason of the Supreme Court's decision invalidating the referendum provision of the State constitution on ratification of Federal amendments, there will be no referendum in Ohio this fall on the Federal Suffrage amendment.

WASHINGTON

The conference report on the \$430,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill, including the legislative rider for the construction of the Navy, was approved by the Senate today.

Federal relief for the unemployed was approved by the Senate today. The bill provides for the creation of a Federal relief fund to be used for the relief of the unemployed.

The Supreme Court fixed October 11 next for hearing arguments in appeals brought by the government in proceedings to test the constitutionality of the Lever Act as amended in 1919.

By a vote of 52 to 23 the Senate passed and sent to the House the resolution declining to grant the request of Wilson's request that Congress authorize a mandate over Armenia.

Government appeals in the Federal anti-trust suit against the Quaker Oats Company were argued today in the Supreme Court on motion of the government.

Anthracite miners and operators accepted President Wilson's offer for the settlement of a strike to be decided by the wage controversy.

SILK MILLS SHUT DOWN.

3,000 Operatives Are Temporarily Out Of Employment.

Shamokin, Pa.—Three thousand silk operatives were temporarily thrown out of employment here when the J. H. & C. E. Eagle, Inc., mills suspended work because of the recent slump in the silk market. The plants, which had worked to capacity for eight months, are expected to go on a three-day-a-week schedule for the summer.

HOUSE SHEEP CLIPPED.

House Of Wolf To Be Given To Salvation Army.

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## 4,000,000 MORE WOMEN WORKERS

There Are Now 12,000,000 In Gainful Occupations

THE NUMBER WILL GROW

Believes That Married Life Is Made Happier—Expects Improvement In Conditions—Women More Contented.

Washington.—Twelve million women are engaged in gainful occupations in the United States, compared to 8,000,000 before the war, according to an estimate just made by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Congress has recognized the growing importance of women in industry by establishing permanently the Women's Bureau, which was organized as an emergency measure during the war.

Miss Anderson, director of the bureau, predicts that the 1920 census will show women constituting one-third of the working population. She does not expect any decrease in this high proportion, brought about by the war. Nor does she expect the new era of women in industry will interfere with married life.

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Miss Anderson holds it is decidedly proper for young couples to marry because of the woman's new life. "Home life has changed tremendously," she said. "People live in apartments. Most of the women formerly required of women is done in factories. Women do no weaving, little sewing and baking. The factories have displaced these duties and women are going into the factories to do these duties which they have little time to do in their homes."

"With women working there will be added happiness to family life. Women would rather have their own money. They are more contented. Women at home with little to do become discontented. Dependence on men, which they have never learned to take care of themselves, are the most pathetic things in the world."

Miss Anderson said the same thing which caused women of means to devote themselves to club work and other activities is a reason why women with less means choose to turn their energies in some gainful occupation.

The action of Congress in permanently establishing a woman's bureau in the Department of Labor, Miss Anderson said, would enable a more extensive program for betterment of working conditions for women. These are things she lists as important for the woman to help bring about.

Equality of pay for women doing the same work as men.

Limiting hours of work.

Prohibition of night work.

Improvement of working conditions.

Uniform State laws regulating women.

"It is not only the importance of women in numbers, but the special problems of their employment affecting industry, on the one hand, and their responsibility for the future of the nation on the other, which necessitates special provision by the Federal Government," Miss Anderson said.

WILLIAM P. SPURGEON DEAD.

Managing Editor Of Washington Post Succumbs To Typhoid Fever.

Washington.—William P. Spurgeon, managing editor of the Washington Post, died at his home here after a brief illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Spurgeon was 54 years old and was born in England, where he received his early newspaper training.

He came to New York when a young man and after working on newspapers there came to Washington in 1890 as news editor of the Post. He was the president of the National Press Club.

SUFFRAGE PLANNING REVENUE.

Have Formed Organization To Defeat Re-Election Of Opponents.

Wilmington, Del.—Smartering under the sting of defeat by the Delaware Legislature, the Delaware Equal Suffrage Association has effected an organization to carry on the fight at the polls to prevent the re-election of legislators who refused to vote for the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

RELIEVES HOUSE SHORTAGE.

Secretary Baker Authorizes Sale Of Army Houses In Des Moines.

Washington.—Secretary of War Baker announced that he had authorized the sale of public buildings available for family use at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

FLYER IN AIR OVER 24 HOURS.

French Aviator Sets New World's Record For Endurance Flight.

Paris.—B. Bernard, a French aviator, established a new world's record for an endurance flight when he landed after having been in the air for 24 hours 19 minutes 7 seconds on a biplane.

The record-breaking flight ended at 6 A. M., when Bernard landed his biplane at the same airfield from which he took off.

POSTAL PAY BILL REPORTED.

Committee Chairman Hopes For Passage Before Adjournment.

Washington.—A bill providing for the general salary increases of postal employees, recommended by the joint Congressional commission, was reported by the Senate today.

The bill provides for a 5 per cent increase in the salaries of postal employees, and for a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of postal inspectors.

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1—Members of the National Woman's party who heckled Chairman Hays of the Republican national committee in Washington. 2—View of Sp... 3—Francisco Villa, again in revolt in Mexico, receiving reports from agents at his camp 200 miles south of Chihuahua.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Inquiry Discloses Some Big Campaign Funds, but No Real Scandal.

GUESSES AS TO ITS EFFECT

Gompers Tells Labor Its Election Duty—Professors Get Several Blows—Professors Want to Accept Americanism, but Congress Is Opposed.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Senator Borah certainly started something when he brought about the Senate investigation of the various presidential candidates. According to the generally accepted theory, the inquiry was intended by its promoters to help the candidacy of Senator Hiram Johnson.

An interesting guess at what the first ballot in the